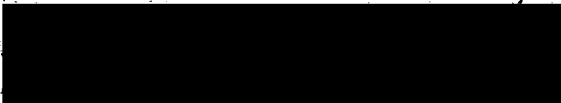


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(EXCERPT) WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNEXPECTEDLY ANNOUNCED THE RESIGNATION OF CIA CHIEF JOHN MCCONE, WHO IS BEING REPLACED BY RETIRED ADM. WILLIAM F. RABORN. MCCONE ROSE TO THAT HIGH POSITION ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1961 WHEN FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY APPOINTED HIM TO REPLACE ALLEN DULLES, WHO HAD DRAWN THE STRONGEST AND (WORD INDISTINCT) CRITICISM FOLLOWING THE ABORTIVE ATTACK UPON CUBA, WHICH WAS PLANNED AND ORGANIZED BY THE CIA.

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